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This document contains tables that summarize data about the attendance of students in Maryland's public schools in 1997-1998. In 1997-1998, Maryland has an average daily attendance of 93.7% with an average daily membership of 828,477.3 students and a statewide dropout rate of 4.05%. Tables provide detailed information in the following categories: (1) "Summary of Attendance Statistics"; (2) "Total Entries into Maryland Public Schools: Grades Prekindergarten-6"; (3) "Total Entries into Maryland Public Schools: Grades 7-12"; (4) "Withdrawals from Maryland Public Schools by Cause of Transfer: Grades Prekindergarten-6"; (5) "Withdrawals from Maryland Public Schools by Cause of Transfer: Grades 7-12"; (6) "Promotion Rate in Maryland Public Schools: Grades Prekindergarten-12"; (7) "Withdrawals from Maryland Public High Schools by Cause of Termination: Grades 7-12"; (8) "Withdrawals form Maryland Public High Schools by Cause of Termination: Grades 9-12"; (9) "Dropout Rates of Maryland Public High Schools: Grades 9-12"; (10) "Average Daily Attendance and Percent Average Daily Attendance"; (11) "Average Daily Membership"; (12) "Graduates and Other Completers of Maryland High Schools by Type of Completion"; (13) "Graduates and Other Completers of Maryland High Schools by Race/Ethnicity"; (14) "Graduates and Other Completers of Maryland High Schools: 1988 through 1998"; and (15) "Graduate Statistics and Holding Power." (SLD)

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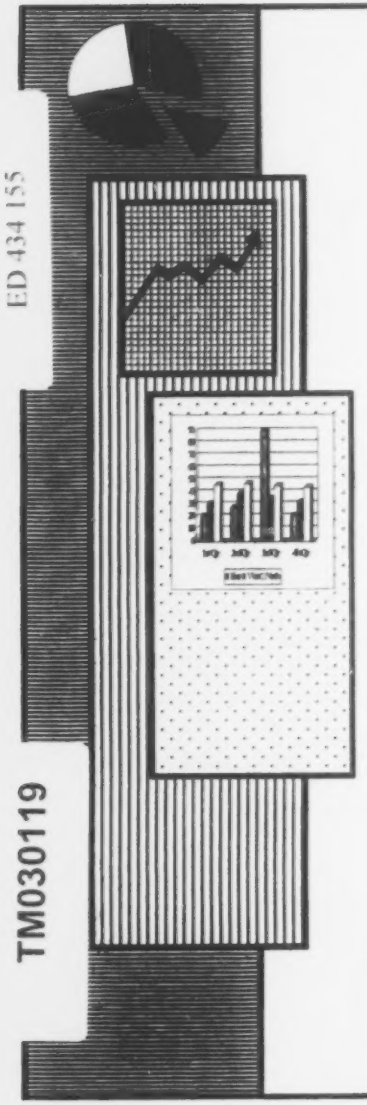

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Definitions

Average Daily Attendance - aggregate number of student days attended divided by the number of days schools were open

Average Daily Membership - aggregate number of student days in membership divided by the number of days schools were open

Dropout - a student who leaves school for any reason, except death, before graduation or completion of a Maryland approved education program and is not known to enroll in another school or state-approved program during the current school year

Graduates - Students who competed all requirements to receive a Maryland High School Diploma

Holding Power - the percent of students who graduated four years after entering the ninth grade, or the number of graduates divided by the ninth grade enrollment four years earlier

LEA - local education agency

Nonpublic Schools - any private, parochial or church exempt entity which provides an education program outside the public jurisdiction

Other Completers - Students who completed a program which led to a certificate of completion. At the present time this category only includes special education students.

Parent Teaching - students who are instructed at home under the supervision of their parent or guardian (COMAR 13A.10.01)

Percent Average Daily Attendance - aggregate number of students in attendance divided by the aggregate number in membership

Re-entry - student is returning to school after having dropped out of any public school

Transfer - student who enters from, or leaves to attend another school, either in or out of the LEA, state, or a public or nonpublic school

Table 1

Summary of Attendance Statistics: Maryland Public Schools: July 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	First Entry Into Any School	Continuing in the Same School	Entering by Transfer	Leaving by Transfer	Dropouts Grades 9 - 12	Dropout Rate	Percent Promoted - June Roll	Percent Average Daily Attendance	High School Completers
Total State	65,050	577,917	279,578	141,058	9,775	4.05	96.6	93.7	45,033
Allegany	753	8,048	3,200	1,513	127	3.38	98.9	95.0	796
Anne Arundel	5,402	48,325	24,921	5,972	884	4.16	95.8	94.9	3,942
Baltimore City	9,999	77,591	42,693	25,450	3,099	10.22	91.5	88.9	3,915
Baltimore	7,677	73,560	35,755	17,312	660	2.19	97.8	94.9	5,920
Calvert	1,127	10,581	4,461	2,101	239	5.40	97.0	95.2	834
Caroline	428	4,104	1,556	666	103	6.21	99.2	94.4	285
Carroll	2,106	19,019	7,057	2,910	224	2.75	98.2	95.0	1,591
Cecil	1,249	10,582	4,978	4,402	153	3.75	97.6	93.8	829
Charles	1,531	14,930	7,157	3,972	310	4.35	96.2	93.6	1,252
Dorchester	434	3,469	1,672	1,038	93	5.91	95.9	93.8	278
Frederick	2,455	30,109	4,957	4,932	253	2.39	98.2	94.1	2,109
Garrett	407	3,605	1,393	465	74	4.78	97.2	95.6	316
Harford	3,075	27,112	10,859	4,490	338	3.05	98.0	94.5	2,027
Howard	3,059	26,772	12,826	4,689	252	2.06	98.0	95.6	2,426
Kent	203	2,169	675	183	29	3.76	97.9	93.9	141
Montgomery	8,840	84,309	41,985	15,716	735	1.96	98.0	94.9	7,313
Prince George's	10,663	84,601	51,975	35,197	1,260	3.14	96.5	93.0	7,274
Queen Anne's	536	4,513	1,894	354	82	4.59	98.3	92.7	335
St. Mary's	1,183	12,091	2,933	2,435	180	3.94	96.2	93.5	761
Somerset	200	2,144	988	260	47	4.77	95.3	94.0	195
Talbot	371	3,056	1,440	585	19	1.38	93.3	95.1	236
Washington	1,356	14,314	6,425	3,724	311	5.23	96.7	95.5	1,141
Wicomico	1,431	8,312	5,683	2,142	237	5.80	96.8	93.5	746
Worcester	565	4,601	2,095	550	66	3.16	99.4	94.6	371

Table 2

Total Entries Into Maryland Public Schools
Grades Prekindergarten - 6: September 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	Total Entries	First Entry Any School	Continuing Same School	Parent Teaching	Transfers From: Total Transfers	Public Schools: Within LEA	Public Schools: Out of LEA	Nonpublic Schools: Within LEA	Nonpublic Schools: Out of LEA	Other Sources	Re-entries*: Previous Year	Re-entries*: Current Year
Total State	537,349	65,015	317,417	629	154,288	108,944	33,420	5,757	2,029	4,138	384	529
Allegany	6,354	753	3,989	7	1,605	1,166	310	105	10	14	2	0
Anne Arundel	45,264	5,401	26,675	83	13,105	8,321	3,567	814	177	226	25	9
Baltimore City	79,644	9,999	45,278	1	24,366	23,775	488	41	21	41	0	263
Baltimore	67,626	7,676	39,951	78	19,921	13,510	4,696	1,002	307	406	33	0
Calvert	9,043	1,126	5,484	23	2,410	1,607	706	32	44	21	1	2
Caroline	3,541	426	2,208	5	902	557	322	3	14	6	0	0
Carroll	15,863	2,106	9,768	33	3,956	2,768	941	58	152	37	2	4
Cecil	10,096	1,249	5,838	26	2,983	2,068	782	84	40	9	1	3
Charles	13,035	1,529	7,518	8	3,980	2,367	1,295	210	80	28	11	3
Dorchester	3,215	434	1,486	6	1,289	1,024	220	33	6	6	0	0
Frederick	21,244	2,451	15,667	49	3,077	1,452	1,346	121	53	105	6	9
Garrett	3,024	407	1,779	13	825	656	152	5	5	7	2	0
Harford	23,849	3,075	14,394	30	6,350	4,295	1,628	187	155	85	12	1
Howard	24,342	3,058	13,797	53	7,434	4,680	1,943	400	260	151	0	4
Kent	1,801	203	1,215	2	381	245	129	3	3	1	2	0
Montgomery	78,687	8,823	44,976	60	24,828	17,632	3,887	1,057	319	1,933	235	111
Prince George's	86,365	10,662	51,259	65	24,379	14,439	7,638	1,138	243	921	38	75
Queen Anne's	4,126	536	2,403	6	1,181	792	335	8	40	6	1	0
St. Mary's	9,419	1,182	6,303	15	1,919	834	867	144	26	48	2	8
Somerset	1,914	200	1,090	3	621	439	172	5	4	1	0	0
Talbot	2,830	371	1,582	19	858	571	237	33	9	8	1	1
Washington	12,715	1,352	7,719	23	3,621	2,719	740	97	25	40	9	7
Wicomico	9,226	1,431	4,744	12	3,039	2,148	677	167	16	31	1	3
Worcester	4,126	565	2,294	9	1,258	879	342	10	20	7	0	26

*Students who re-enter school after voluntary or involuntary withdrawal.

Table 3

Total Entries Into Maryland Public Schools
Grades 7 - 12 September 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	Total Entries	First Entry Any School	Continuing Same School	Parent Teaching	Transfers From: Total Transfers	Public Schools: Within LEA	Public Schools: Out of LEA	Nonpublic Schools: Within LEA	Nonpublic Schools: Out of LEA	Other Sources	Re-entries*: Previous Year	Re-entries*: Current Year
Total State	386,402	35	260,500	577	125,290	94,665	19,908	2,903	1,586	6,228	1,395	1,181
Allegany	5,663	0	4,059	9	1,595	1,287	200	66	5	37	20	6
Anne Arundel	33,559	1	21,650	92	11,816	8,867	2,139	367	163	280	426	68
Baltimore City	50,647	0	32,313	7	18,327	17,655	297	32	11	332	0	532
Baltimore	49,495	1	33,609	51	15,834	10,706	2,946	457	262	1,463	79	0
Calvert	7,158	1	5,097	9	2,051	1,604	355	17	31	44	37	4
Caroline	2,554	2	1,896	2	654	431	190	1	11	21	7	1
Carroll	12,383	0	9,251	31	3,101	2,355	510	45	115	76	31	40
Cecil	6,772	0	4,744	33	1,995	1,449	426	32	44	44	27	11
Charles	10,607	2	7,412	16	3,177	2,096	767	130	75	109	68	12
Dorchester	2,372	0	1,983	6	383	193	110	13	8	59	18	1
Frederick	16,362	4	14,442	36	1,880	651	770	53	49	357	21	51
Garrett	2,398	0	1,826	4	568	403	106	17	6	36	5	3
Harford	17,255	0	12,718	28	4,509	3,359	878	95	119	58	36	4
Howard	18,389	1	12,975	21	5,392	3,839	1,090	91	187	185	22	20
Kent	1,250	0	954	2	294	214	68	5	4	3	8	0
Montgomery	56,543	17	39,333	36	17,157	12,393	2,450	558	266	1,490	220	76
Prince George's	60,996	1	33,342	57	27,596	20,945	4,580	604	134	1,333	231	290
Queen Anne's	2,829	0	2,110	6	713	492	180	3	14	24	15	10
St. Mary's	6,827	1	5,788	24	1,014	349	436	150	18	61	5	19
Somerset	1,424	0	1,054	3	367	241	109	11	3	3	21	10
Talbot	2,110	0	1,474	54	582	400	154	7	4	17	7	0
Washington	9,434	4	6,595	31	2,804	2,138	448	66	13	139	36	14
Wicomico	6,222	0	3,568	10	2,644	2,045	459	81	24	35	48	3
Worcester	3,153	0	2,307	9	837	553	240	2	20	22	7	6

*Students who re-enter school after voluntary or involuntary withdrawal

Table 4

Withdrawals from Maryland Public Schools by Cause of Transfer
Grades Prekindergarten - 6 July 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	Total Transfers	Transfers to Public Schools			Transfers to Nonpublic Schools			Foreign Country	Evening High	State Institution	Parent Teaching
		Within Same LEA	Out of LEA	Out of State	Within Same LEA	Out of LEA	Out of State				
		10	13	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	24
Total State	85,311	40,926	17,117	17,168	4,771	1,140	481	2,313	0	224	1,171
Allegany	884	492	57	280	27	3	3	3	0	4	15
Anne Arundel	3,756	1,428	887	1,091	155	22	5	77	0	7	84
Baltimore City	15,968	8,847	4,671	1,114	829	211	62	96	0	80	58
Baltimore	9,364	2,778	3,233	1,733	909	248	70	217	0	21	155
Calvert	1,156	487	285	237	47	30	0	4	0	11	55
Caroline	443	108	150	146	3	12	5	1	0	1	17
Carroll	1,798	871	292	389	62	63	34	17	0	15	55
Cecil	2,744	2,249	97	320	24	4	12	8	0	1	29
Charles	2,336	1,090	508	508	134	17	23	14	0	5	37
Dorchester	788	469	185	94	16	9	3	5	0	3	4
Frederick	3,061	1,455	495	699	163	52	10	63	0	24	100
Garrett	290	123	36	101	10	5	1	1	0	2	11
Harford	2,501	1,142	409	726	45	55	5	37	0	6	76
Howard	2,831	621	840	825	211	114	25	104	0	2	89
Kent	126	26	36	59	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	9,449	3,192	1,316	2,506	1,010	129	78	1,082	0	3	133
Prince George's	21,603	12,995	2,520	4,410	813	118	121	496	0	7	123
Queen Anne's	192	38	73	55	1	11	0	3	0	0	11
St. Mary's	1,518	346	327	636	134	6	3	35	0	3	28
Somerset	156	25	76	40	9	1	0	0	0	2	3
Talbot	330	54	122	91	26	8	2	4	0	0	23
Washington	2,268	1,214	197	662	89	8	15	19	0	24	40
Wicomico	1,459	816	209	342	45	1	3	26	0	2	15
Worcester	290	60	96	104	5	13	1	0	0	1	10

Table 5

Withdrawals from Maryland Public Schools by Cause of Transfer
Grades 7 - 12 July 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	Total Transfers	Transfers to Public Schools: Within Same LEA 10	Transfers to Public Schools: Out of LEA 13	Transfers to Public Schools: Out of State 14	Transfers to Nonpublic Schools: Within Same LEA 15	Transfers to Nonpublic Schools: Out of LEA 16	Transfers to Nonpublic Schools: Out of State 17	Foreign Country 18	Evening High 21	State Institution 22	Parent Teaching 24
Total State	55,747	23,126	9,952	11,043	2,299	928	517	1,271	3,902	1,712	997
Allegany	629	356	61	142	14	5	3	8	0	27	13
Anne Arundel	2,216	769	520	525	81	50	8	35	96	57	75
Baltimore City	9,482	4,787	2,568	584	403	90	29	51	520	386	64
Baltimore	7,948	2,771	1,694	1,030	405	196	42	91	1,486	146	87
Calvert	945	451	171	154	5	29	4	7	37	46	41
Caroline	223	18	77	71	1	15	2	4	2	24	9
Carroll	1,112	435	213	235	24	40	28	20	2	80	35
Cecil	1,658	1,253	50	169	4	2	13	2	74	26	65
Charles	1,636	652	276	407	39	43	9	19	85	66	40
Dorchester	250	46	82	64	5	7	1	1	29	13	2
Frederick	1,871	599	231	467	44	26	25	29	150	224	76
Garrett	175	41	17	46	29	0	2	4	5	17	14
Harford	1,989	881	307	539	80	50	5	16	9	45	56
Howard	1,858	528	459	496	63	140	25	70	16	22	39
Kent	57	3	25	21	2	1	0	2	0	1	2
Montgomery	6,267	1,452	792	1,667	490	103	222	672	667	90	112
Prince George's	13,594	7,009	1,731	3,296	468	92	66	196	407	228	101
Queen Anne's	162	25	53	43	2	3	1	2	17	9	7
St Mary's	917	184	177	341	66	8	7	16	32	39	47
Somerset	104	12	46	29	3	4	0	0	1	7	2
Talbot	255	18	59	40	3	6	2	4	53	13	57
Washington	1,456	598	112	313	45	9	11	13	193	127	35
Wicomico	683	216	150	241	22	5	6	8	13	7	15
Worcester	260	22	81	123	1	4	5	1	8	12	3

Table 6

Promotion Rate in Maryland Public Schools
Prekindergarten - Grade 12. June Net Roll 1998

Local Unit	Grand Total				Elementary				Secondary			
	Promoted	Not Promoted	Total	Percent Promoted	Promoted	Not Promoted	Total	Percent Promoted	Promoted	Not Promoted	Total	Percent Promoted
Total State	796,597	28,426	825,023	96.6	474,403	6,973	481,376	98.6	322,194	21,453	343,647	93.8
Allegany	10,939	124	11,063	98.9	5,829	51	5,880	99.1	5,110	73	5,183	98.6
Anne Arundel	69,189	3,061	72,250	95.8	40,985	460	41,445	98.9	28,204	2,601	30,805	91.6
Baltimore City	97,361	9,031	106,392	91.5	63,691	2,580	66,271	96.1	33,670	6,451	40,121	83.9
Baltimore	102,069	2,257	104,326	97.8	60,396	797	61,193	98.7	41,673	1,460	43,133	96.6
Calvert	14,236	443	14,679	97.0	8,255	156	8,411	98.1	5,981	287	6,268	95.4
Caroline	5,505	46	5,551	99.2	3,209	29	3,238	99.1	2,296	17	2,313	99.3
Carroll	26,289	485	26,774	98.2	14,978	129	15,107	99.1	11,311	356	11,667	96.9
Cecil	14,696	356	15,052	97.6	8,849	137	8,986	98.5	5,847	219	6,066	96.4
Charles	20,643	813	21,456	96.2	11,608	273	11,881	97.7	9,035	540	9,575	94.4
Dorchester	4,866	210	5,076	95.9	2,880	38	2,918	98.7	1,986	172	2,158	92.0
Frederick	34,158	627	34,785	98.2	19,651	147	19,798	99.3	14,507	480	14,987	96.8
Garrett	4,871	142	5,013	97.2	2,775	51	2,826	98.2	2,096	91	2,187	95.8
Harford	36,770	745	37,515	98.0	21,517	210	21,727	99.0	15,253	535	15,788	96.6
Howard	39,184	792	39,976	98.0	22,594	78	22,672	99.7	16,590	714	17,304	95.9
Kent	2,785	59	2,844	97.9	1,661	11	1,672	99.3	1,124	48	1,172	95.9
Montgomery	122,720	2,450	125,170	98.0	72,262	299	72,561	99.6	50,458	2,151	52,609	95.9
Prince George's	123,417	4,536	127,953	96.5	73,596	800	74,396	98.9	49,821	3,736	53,557	93.0
Queen Anne's	6,420	112	6,532	98.3	3,843	84	3,927	97.9	2,577	28	2,605	98.9
St. Mary's	13,908	542	14,450	96.2	8,274	101	8,375	98.8	5,634	441	6,075	92.7
Somerset	2,955	145	3,100	95.3	1,708	59	1,767	96.7	1,247	86	1,333	93.5
Talbot	4,213	303	4,516	93.3	2,530	83	2,613	96.8	1,683	220	1,903	88.4
Washington	19,097	658	19,755	96.7	11,255	225	11,480	98.0	7,842	433	8,275	94.8
Wicomico	13,575	451	14,026	96.8	8,215	161	8,376	98.1	5,360	290	5,650	94.9
Worcester	6,731	38	6,769	99.4	3,842	14	3,856	99.6	2,889	24	2,913	99.2

Table 7

Withdrawals from Maryland Public High Schools by Cause of Termination
Grades 7 - 12: July 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	Total	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	46	50	71
Total State	11,969	72	1,256	184	5,767	591	9	11	99	63	542	0	147	126	96	555	2,412	39
Allegany	141	1	0	2	110	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	13	3	1	0	5	3
Anne Arundel	1,068	19	19	7	527	75	1	0	4	3	207	0	6	7	7	132	46	8
Baltimore City	3,985	18	974	56	1,428	15	0	7	26	48	18	0	32	30	30	27	1,267	9
Baltimore	740	10	74	41	313	13	0	0	17	1	61	0	7	10	9	29	150	5
Calvert	251	0	0	1	229	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	2	3	0	7	2	0
Caroline	107	1	0	0	93	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	6	0	0
Carroll	280	7	12	1	208	9	0	0	0	1	8	0	7	9	0	4	14	0
Cecil	172	1	0	5	115	0	0	0	3	2	8	0	20	0	2	3	13	0
Charles	339	0	12	12	172	47	2	1	7	1	22	0	2	4	3	47	7	0
Dorchester	100	0	2	3	78	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	4	1	1	2	0	1
Frederick	310	2	4	0	191	86	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	3	1	6	2	1
Garrett	78	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harford	368	2	2	4	251	3	0	0	1	0	35	0	2	3	0	21	44	0
Howard	290	3	45	9	162	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	0	15	43	0
Kent	29	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	898	3	65	10	446	125	3	1	4	2	5	0	8	9	12	17	183	5
Prince George's	1,768	0	23	23	560	200	1	2	22	3	136	0	5	26	18	178	568	3
Queen Anne's	93	0	1	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	21	13	0
St. Mary's	202	0	11	6	142	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	9	15	0
Somerset	58	1	0	0	38	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	10	0	0
Talbot	31	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	3	5	0
Washington	335	2	4	2	274	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	1	33	4
Wicomico	259	0	4	0	210	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	16	3	0	13	2	0
Worcester	67	1	4	1	50	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

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Table 8

Withdrawals from Maryland Public High Schools by Cause of Termination
Grades 9 - 12: July 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	Total	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	46	50	71
Total State	10,884	55	1,244	184	5,661	586	9	10	87	61	277	0	115	103	95	552	1,809	36
Allegany	136	1	0	2	109	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	9	3	1	0	5	3
Anne Arundel	931	18	18	7	524	75	1	0	4	3	91	0	6	6	7	132	31	8
Baltimore City	3,585	14	967	56	1,345	14	0	7	22	46	10	0	25	27	30	27	989	6
Baltimore	670	3	73	41	311	13	0	0	13	1	25	0	2	7	9	29	138	5
Calvert	245	0	0	1	227	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	7	1	0
Caroline	104	0	0	0	93	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	0
Carroll	266	5	12	1	208	7	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	8	0	4	11	0
Cecil	164	1	0	5	115	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	18	0	2	3	10	0
Charles	326	0	9	12	172	47	2	0	7	1	13	0	2	4	3	47	7	0
Dorchester	95	0	2	3	76	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	1	1	2	0	1
Frederick	299	2	4	0	190	85	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	6	2	1
Garrett	77	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harford	343	2	2	4	251	3	0	0	1	0	21	0	2	2	0	21	34	0
Howard	269	2	45	9	162	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	15	26	0
Kent	29	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	811	3	65	10	446	125	3	1	4	2	3	0	7	7	12	17	101	5
Prince George's	1,531	0	23	23	557	199	1	2	22	3	80	0	5	21	17	176	399	3
Queen Anne's	93	0	1	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	21	13	0
St. Mary's	201	0	11	6	142	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	9	15	0
Somerset	57	1	0	0	38	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	10	0	0
Talbot	21	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	0
Washington	322	2	4	2	273	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	5	1	22	4
Wicomico	242	0	4	0	203	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	12	2	0	13	2	0
Worcester	67	1	4	1	50	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

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Table 9

Dropout Rates of Maryland Public High Schools
Grades 9 - 12: July 1997 - June 1998

Local Unit	1998 June Net Roll	Transfers Out of LEA*	Dropouts	Deaths	Re-entries	Students Served #	Dropout Rate@
Total State	219,507	12,018	10,767	102	992	241,402	4.05
Allegany	3,465	165	133	3	6	3,760	3.38
Anne Arundel	19,602	780	925	6	41	21,272	4.16
Baltimore City	24,792	2,403	3,557	27	458	30,321	10.22
Baltimore	27,325	2,105	660	7	0	30,097	2.19
Calvert	3,915	272	242	3	3	4,429	5.40
Caroline	1,434	121	104	0	1	1,658	6.21
Carroll	7,464	459	258	8	34	8,155	2.75
Cecil	3,747	185	163	[illegible]	10	4,085	3.75
Charles	6,261	556	322	4	12	7,131	4.35
Dorchester	1,373	106	94	1	1	1,573	5.91
Frederick	9,662	690	298	1	45	10,606	2.39
Garrett	1,393	82	77	0	3	1,549	4.78
Harford	9,995	737	341	2	3	11,072	3.05
Howard	11,164	837	265	4	13	12,257	2.06
Kent	713	29	29	0	0	771	3.76
Montgomery	33,973	2,730	802	7	67	37,445	1.96
Prince George's	34,841	4,045	1,500	20	240	40,166	3.14
Queen Anne's	1,634	71	92	1	10	1,788	4.59
St. Mary's	3,911	470	199	2	19	4,563	3.94
Somerset	887	52	57	0	10	986	4.77
Talbot	1,233	121	19	2	0	1,375	1.38
Washington	5,263	376	321	1	10	5,951	5.23
Wicomico	3,612	237	240	2	3	4,088	5.80
Worcester	1,848	174	69	1	3	2,089	3.16

* Total State excludes transfers between local school districts within the State
\# Total Students Served equals the sum of the June Net Roll, Transfers Out of LEA, Dropouts, and Deaths minus Re-entries
@ Dropout Rate equals Dropouts minus Re-entries divided by Total Students Served

Table 10

Average Daily Attendance and Percent Average Daily Attendance
Maryland Public Schools: Grades Prekindergarten - 12: 1997-98

Local Unit	Average Daily Attendance						Percent Average Daily Attendance					
	Total PreK - 12	Total PreK - 6	Prekinder-garten	Kinder-garten	Grades 1 - 6	Total Grades 7 - 12	Total PreK - 12	Total PreK - 6	Prekinder-garten	Kinder-garten	Grades 1 - 6	Total Grades 7 - 12
Total State*	776,364.4	457,180.7	18,803.0	56,830.5	381,547.2	319,183.7	93.7	95.1	92.5	94.2	95.3	91.9
Allegany	10,588.9	5,631.2	232.2	699.9	4,699.1	4,957.7	95.0	95.8	94.2	94.9	96.0	94.2
Anne Arundel	69,096.8	39,626.8	974.1	4,855.6	33,797.1	29,470.0	94.9	95.5	92.0	94.7	95.7	94.1
Baltimore City	95,589.5	61,857.7	4,357.1	7,621.7	49,878.9	33,731.8	88.9	93.2	91.4	91.8	93.6	81.8
Baltimore	98,952.9	58,187.6	2,853.4	6,858.3	48,475.9	40,765.3	94.9	95.5	92.4	94.5	95.8	94.1
Calvert	14,045.4	8,004.1	227.6	993.2	6,783.3	6,041.3	95.2	95.7	94.1	95.4	95.8	94.6
Caroline	5,280.4	3,061.5	141.3	407.5	2,512.7	2,218.9	94.4	94.9	92.0	93.9	95.2	93.7
Carroll	25,472.7	14,381.5	146.1	1,839.5	12,395.9	11,091.2	95.0	95.7	90.7	95.0	95.8	94.2
Cecil	14,268.6	8,551.8	434.2	1,046.2	7,071.4	5,716.8	93.8	95.0	92.8	94.7	95.2	92.1
Charles	20,320.2	11,329.3	584.3	1,262.6	9,482.4	8,990.9	93.6	95.2	95.8	96.9	94.9	91.7
Dorchester	4,827.2	2,784.1	212.0	323.1	2,249.0	2,043.1	93.8	94.9	93.1	94.0	95.1	92.4
Frederick	32,520.8	18,794.0	583.4	2,455.4	15,755.2	13,726.8	94.1	95.4	94.4	95.3	95.4	92.3
Garrett	4,833.3	2,707.1	110.9	363.4	2,232.8	2,126.2	95.6	95.8	91.5	94.5	96.2	95.3
Harford	36,065.4	21,131.0	795.4	2,733.3	17,602.3	14,934.4	94.5	95.5	93.3	94.9	95.7	93.2
Howard	38,459.8	21,879.5	253.1	2,737.4	18,889.0	16,580.3	95.6	96.1	95.9	95.7	96.2	95.0
Kent	2,691.9	1,595.2	136.6	187.5	1,271.1	1,096.7	93.9	94.9	92.7	93.5	95.4	92.4
Montgomery	118,788.6	68,823.0	1,937.7	8,827.8	58,057.5	49,965.6	94.9	95.3	91.0	94.2	95.6	94.4
Prince George's	118,925.6	70,349.1	2,734.4	8,806.0	58,808.7	48,576.5	93.0	95.0	93.9	93.5	95.2	90.3
Queen Anne's	6,112.3	3,699.7	217.5	478.8	3,003.4	2,412.6	92.7	94.5	93.1	94.0	94.7	90.1
St. Mary's	13,657.2	7,943.4	559.3	977.6	6,406.5	5,713.8	93.5	94.6	92.8	94.0	94.9	92.0
Somerset	2,927.0	1,675.1	145.8	225.4	1,303.9	1,251.9	94.0	94.5	92.7	92.7	95.1	93.4
Talbot	4,314.4	2,489.7	142.5	290.9	2,056.3	1,824.7	95.1	95.5	94.5	95.3	95.6	94.6
Washington	18,978.6	11,064.7	435.3	1,433.6	9,195.8	7,913.9	95.5	95.9	93.3	95.6	96.0	95.0
Wicomico	13,215.3	7,940.7	417.8	933.6	6,589.3	5,274.6	93.5	94.8	92.0	93.9	95.1	91.5
Worcester	6,431.6	3,672.9	171.0	472.2	3,029.7	2,758.7	94.6	95.5	91.9	94.5	95.9	93.3

* Total State may not equal the sum of the columns due to rounding

Table 11

Average Daily Membership in Maryland Public Schools
Prekindergarten - Grade 12: 1997-98

Local Unit	Total	Total Prekindergarten - Grade 6	Prekindergarten	Kindergarten	Grades 1 - 6	Total Grades 7-12
Total State*	828,477.3	480,973.3	20,317.9	60,359.5	400,295.9	347,504.0
Allegany	11,142.9	5,880.8	246.6	737.3	4,896.9	5,262.1
Anne Arundel	72,806.1	41,481.7	1,059.3	5,124.7	35,297.7	31,324.4
Baltimore City	107,564.7	66,349.6	4,766.0	8,300.4	53,283.2	41,215.1
Baltimore	104,251.3	60,933.0	3,087.1	7,256.5	50,589.4	43,318.3
Calvert	14,754.1	8,366.6	241.9	1,041.6	7,083.1	6,387.5
Caroline	5,595.3	3,226.0	153.6	434.2	2,638.2	2,369.3
Carroll	26,802.5	15,034.3	161.1	1,937.2	12,936.0	11,768.2
Cecil	15,206.2	8,997.3	468.1	1,104.8	7,424.4	6,208.9
Charles	21,711.4	11,902.7	610.0	1,303.5	9,989.2	9,808.7
Dorchester	5,145.9	2,935.1	227.7	343.7	2,363.7	2,210.8
Frederick	34,577.2	19,706.3	618.1	2,575.7	16,512.5	14,870.9
Garrett	5,056.9	2,826.8	121.2	384.7	2,320.9	2,230.1
Harford	38,158.0	22,133.0	852.5	2,879.8	18,400.7	16,025.0
Howard	40,209.5	22,762.4	264.0	2,861.6	19,636.8	17,447.1
Kent	2,867.8	1,680.9	147.4	200.5	1,333.0	1,186.9
Montgomery	125,130.5	72,225.0	2,130.5	9,367.7	60,726.8	52,905.5
Prince George's	127,847.1	74,077.8	2,911.9	9,413.3	61,752.6	53,769.3
Queen Anne's	6,591.6	3,915.1	233.6	509.4	3,172.1	2,676.5
St. Mary's	14,605.8	8,396.1	602.4	1,040.3	6,753.4	6,209.7
Somerset	3,113.0	1,772.2	157.2	243.2	1,371.8	1,340.8
Talbot	4,536.3	2,606.7	150.8	305.4	2,150.5	1,929.6
Washington	19,869.2	11,542.1	466.5	1,500.2	9,575.4	8,327.1
Wicomico	14,138.2	8,376.0	454.3	993.9	6,927.8	5,762.2
Worcester	6,795.8	3,845.8	186.1	499.9	3,159.8	2,950.0

* Total State may not equal the sum of the columns due to rounding

Table 12

Graduates and Other Completers of Maryland High Schools by Type of Completion: 1997-98

Local Unit	High School Diploma	Diplomas with a Certificate of Merit	Special Education Certificate	Early College Admission	Total Completers
Total State	32,091	12,332	478	132	45,033
Allegany	503	283	9	1	796
Anne Arundel	3932	3	1	6	3,942
Baltimore City	3296	431	188	0	3,915
Baltimore	4479	1374	64	3	5,920
Calvert	581	250	2	1	834
Caroline	205	77	3	0	285
Carroll	858	715	13	5	1,591
Cecil	596	190	13	30	829
Charles	830	408	14	0	1,252
Dorchester	193	82	3	0	278
Frederick	1858	225	4	22	2,109
Garrett	188	125	1	2	316
Harford	1252	765	8	2	2,027
Howard	1356	1033	12	25	2,426
Kent	83	58	0	0	141
Montgomery	3919	3277	100	17	7,313
Prince George's	5365	1894	13	2	7,274
Queen Anne's	201	133	1	0	335
St. Mary's	503	245	13	0	761
Somerset	151	44	0	0	195
Talbot	157	75	4	0	236
Washington	785	340	7	9	1,141
Wicomico	518	223	0	5	746
Worcester	282	82	5	2	371

Table 13

Graduates and Other Completers of Maryland High Schools by Race/Ethnicity: 1997-98

Local Unit	American Indian Alaskan Native		Asian/Pacific Islander		African American		White		Hispanic		Total		Total Students
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Total State	72	42	1,154	1,169	6,435	7,854	13,123	13,724	678	782	21,462	23,571	45,033
Allegany	0	0	2	0	11	9	407	366	1	0	421	375	796
Anne Arundel	1	2	47	55	279	327	1,555	1,622	28	26	1,910	2,032	3,942
Baltimore City	10	11	15	19	1,409	2,041	174	228	5	3	1,613	2,302	3,915
Baltimore	9	4	117	114	710	736	1,977	2,186	28	39	2,841	3,079	5,920
Calvert	2	0	6	1	72	68	315	368	1	1	396	438	834
Caroline	0	0	1	1	35	23	109	114	1	1	146	139	285
Carroll	3	0	2	8	16	15	766	774	3	4	790	801	1,591
Cecil	0	1	4	1	16	19	380	401	2	5	402	427	829
Charles	11	3	13	15	137	150	435	465	8	15	604	648	1,252
Dorchester	0	0	0	2	39	58	89	87	1	2	129	149	278
Frederick	2	2	20	18	60	80	942	946	19	20	1,043	1,066	2,109
Garrett	0	0	3	0	1	0	154	158	0	0	158	158	316
Harford	3	5	22	25	109	122	814	895	14	18	962	1,065	2,027
Howard	1	0	120	115	158	185	860	947	24	16	1,163	1,263	2,426
Kent	0	0	1	0	20	23	49	46	0	2	70	71	141
Montgomery	16	6	570	588	559	695	2,061	1,997	355	466	3,561	3,752	7,313
Prince George's	13	8	184	175	2,535	2,917	535	592	170	145	3,437	3,837	7,274
Queen Anne's	0	0	1	0	13	29	141	151	0	0	155	180	335
St Mary's	0	0	9	10	45	67	308	304	6	12	368	393	761
Somerset	0	0	0	0	36	52	51	55	1	0	88	107	195
Talbot	0	0	1	2	30	37	81	85	0	0	112	124	236
Washington	0	0	7	5	14	19	541	548	7	0	569	572	1,141
Wicomico	1	0	8	11	85	118	245	267	4	7	343	403	746
Worcester	0	0	1	4	46	64	134	122	0	0	181	190	371

Table 14

Graduates and Other Completers of Maryland Public High Schools: 1988 through 1998

Local Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total State	47,175	45,791	41,566	39,880	40,148	40,091	39,669	41,841	42,281	43,365	45,033
Allegany	1,010	928	860	807	742	772	760	763	820	773	796
Anne Arundel	4,546	4,609	4,126	3,818	4,018	3,864	3,706	4,020	3,569	3,777	3,942
Baltimore City	4,829	4,521	3,771	3,633	3,145	3,315	3,319	3,569	3,827	3,843	3,915
Baltimore	6,067	5,735	5,310	5,002	5,339	5,392	5,200	5,459	5,510	5,956	5,920
Calvert	622	661	612	574	659	619	634	668	744	747	834
Caroline	271	284	232	255	292	246	279	296	286	294	285
Carroll	1,619	1,599	1,415	1,439	1,353	1,455	1,358	1,478	1,421	1,530	1,591
Cecil	839	823	792	715	738	727	681	761	760	731	829
Charles	1,367	1,339	1,239	1,168	1,256	1,117	1,122	1,173	1,235	1,257	1,252
Dorchester	375	334	324	284	254	261	253	277	302	238	278
Frederick	1,739	1,743	1,682	1,639	1,710	1,745	1,689	1,807	1,968	1,929	2,109
Garrett	348	370	365	296	306	289	312	275	288	336	316
Harford	2,025	1,998	1,837	1,773	1,762	1,758	1,737	1,849	1,813	1,985	2,027
Howard	2,091	2,098	2,024	1,885	1,970	2,073	2,028	2,088	2,304	2,272	2,426
Kent	162	143	137	170	146	157	129	132	174	164	141
Montgomery	7,590	7,190	6,410	6,373	6,611	6,587	6,463	6,825	6,765	6,944	7,313
Prince George's	7,631	7,500	6,742	6,583	6,356	6,240	6,615	6,788	6,751	6,951	7,274
Queen Anne's	342	355	298	291	255	331	329	334	327	314	335
St. Mary's	788	776	730	711	738	716	667	672	753	730	761
Somerset	197	205	206	182	177	202	199	175	192	188	195
Talbot	288	216	244	222	229	207	197	241	254	229	236
Washington	1,269	1,233	1,165	1,075	1,075	1,005	1,011	1,081	1,128	1,074	1,141
Wicomico	776	746	695	618	680	677	686	696	704	718	746
Worcester	384	385	350	367	337	336	295	414	386	385	371

Table 15

Graduation Statistics and Holding Power: Maryland Public Schools: 1998

Local Unit	Number of Completers June 1998	9th Grade Enrollment 9/30/94	Percent Holding Power*	12th Grade Enrollment 9/30/97	Estimated Annual Withdrawal Rate^	Percent Completers+
Total State	45,033	63,067	71.4	46,532	7.1	96.8
Allegany	796	890	89.4	819	2.6	97.2
Anne Arundel	3,942	5,874	67.1	3,985	8.2	98.9
Baltimore City	3,915	10,967	35.7	4,376	16.1	89.5
Baltimore	5,920	7,387	80.1	5,955	5.0	99.4
Calvert	834	985	84.7	870	3.8	95.9
Caroline	285	439	64.9	294	8.8	96.9
Carroll	1,591	1,830	86.9	1,662	3.3	95.7
Cecil	829	1,093	75.8	860	6.0	96.4
Charles	1,252	1,575	79.5	1,258	5.1	99.5
Dorchester	278	415	67.0	291	8.3	95.5
Frederick	2,109	2,342	90.1	2,091	2.5	100.9
Garrett	316	407	77.6	319	5.6	99.1
Harford	2,027	2,674	75.8	2,225	6.0	91.1
Howard	2,426	2,730	88.9	2,428	2.8	99.9
Kent	141	202	69.8	149	7.5	94.6
Montgomery	7,313	8,374	87.3	7,403	3.2	98.8
Prince George's	7,274	9,700	75.0	7,530	6.3	96.6
Queen Anne's	335	423	79.2	377	5.2	88.9
St. Mary's	761	1,059	71.9	838	7.0	90.8
Somerset	195	282	69.1	212	7.7	92.0
Talbot	236	342	69.0	228	7.7	103.5
Washington	1,141	1,535	74.3	1,164	6.4	98.0
Wicomico	746	1,062	70.2	795	7.4	93.8
Worcester	371	480	77.3	403	5.7	92.1

*Holding Power is the percent of students who graduated four years after entering ninth grade or on-time

^Estimated Annual Withdrawal Rate is calculated by dividing the percent of students who did not graduate on-time by 4 years

+Percent Completers is the total number of completers divided by the September 30th twelfth grade enrollment

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